Ghaghar river action-plan

† 2146.SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provide economic help for the Ghaghar River Action-Plan;

(b) by when the said scheme is targeted to be completed;

(c) the total expenditure likely to be incurred for the construction of the said action-plan; and

(d) the total amount which will be provided by the Central Government as an economic help in the said amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (d) The Central Government has not taken any decision to provide economic help for Ghaghar River Action-Plan.

As reported by the State Government of Rajasthan, the Ghaghar Flood Control Scheme under the action-plan in Rajasthan estimated to cost Rs. 101.69 crore is likely to be completed by March, 2008.

Flood protection embankments on Luna and Karandia rivers

2147. SHRIRAMACHANDRAKHUNTIA:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the New Indian Express captioned "walled with fear, villagers await shield against flood" dated the 27th December, 2002;

(b) whether it is a fact that about 15000 people of Luna-Karandia island are at the mercy of rivers Luna and Karandia with flash water becoming a regular feature and there is no flood protection embankments to shield them;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.